

MISS McGUIRE ENTERTAINS

Miss Hazel McGuire gave a delightful dinner party at her home on Daniel Boone Hill last Sunday at 5 o'clock in honor of her week end guest Miss Gertrude Stines of Hickory.

COVE CREEK HAPPENINGS

Preliminary debates were held last Friday morning at chapel and at the society in the afternoon on the Curtis Reed bill, the subject chosen for the annual high school triangular debate.

Rev. R. A. Taylor was a visitor at chapel one day last week. Rev. J. C. Canipe and Rev. L. A. Hurd were visitors at the chapel for a few days ago.

Mr. R. F. Edwards, Grand Lodge lecturer, is giving a series of lectures at Snow Lodge this week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson extend their sympathy in their bereavement.

Uncle Jeremy Green died last Thursday and was buried on Friday afternoon. Services were held in the Cove Creek Baptist church.

UNCLE SAM TAKES NO CHANCES ON TOMMY RYAN

Asheville, Feb. 28.—A special order from federal authorities provides for treatment of Tommy Ryan, alias Hammond, alleged dope king, when he comes into court to answer to several charges growing out of alleged violation of the narcotic act.

He will wear double bracelets of the latest steel cut, and will be honored with an escort of half a dozen men with staves pinned to the front part of their waistcoats.

That is not all. Between now and the time the trial is staged in federal court Ryan will receive his food from paper plates and will drink from paper cups, another distinction not accorded ordinary prisoners.

In fact Uncle Sam appears to have taken a special interest in his welfare. This may be accounted for in some measure by the frequency with which he stages escapes and near escapes.

RIDDLES FORK HAPPENINGS

Miss Bina South, of the Tamarack section, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. J. Cole has been very ill for a few days, but is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jontie McGuire and little daughter, Lois, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cole Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Hodges, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Tugman, returned home last Thursday.

N. W. Davis who was injured while working on the highway near here and who has been at his sister's, Mrs. Nettie Davis, since, was brought home Friday afternoon.

Alvin J. Cole made a business trip to Jefferson Thursday.

Claude Miller and Miss Ruth Green, daughter of J. C. Greene of near here, were married Sunday.

Water Woodring has returned from Pennsylvania and is visiting his wife, N. W. Davis.

Stanley Cole visited friends on Grassy Creek Sunday.

J. W. Jackson was a visitor at the home of B. H. Gross Sunday.

That's Fair Enough

Visitor: What is that historic-looking dwelling?

Native of Trenton—That's the house at which Washington would have stopped at if he had come down this street.

WATAUGA BOY HIGH IN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Mr. F. G. Moody, a Watauga boy, maybe inspired by the exhortation of Horace Greeley, "went west," many years ago, when only a lad, secured employment with the Northern Pacific railroad and has really "made the grade."

The Democrat is appreciative of a letter from Mr. Moody in which is this paragraph: "You probably receive more reading matter than you can read but I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the Tacoma News-Tribune. On sheet two there is a little article that will give you one idea of our shops at this point.

The picture being taken from an elevation about one mile from the shops does not give one much of an idea of the layout. I am responsible for 60 per cent of everything that goes on in the plant. Of course I have plenty of good competent foremen, eighteen in all, who report to me, and each of them is an expert in his line."

The many friends of Mr. Moody in Watauga county will be interested in a few figures as to the size of the plant referred to in the letter:

The payroll amounts to \$1,500,000 per year; some months it reaches better than \$200,000; there are 36 separate buildings with a floor space of over 660,952 square feet and the buildings cover 15 acres of ground. In a year's time about 100 locomotives are rebuilt; 200 passenger cars are turned out new; 10,000 freight cars are built or rebuilt, and 10,000 tons of forgings are turned out and shipped to other plants of the country.

It takes from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet of lumber per year to supply the shops.

All told in Tacoma the Northern Pacific has 2,645 employees and pays in wages \$3,472,520 annually.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

The editor of the Democrat is in receipt of a very lengthy and much enjoyed letter from Mr. L. C. Cook for thirty years a resident of Denver Colorado, having last been seen here as "devil" in the little old print shop in the wee brick building. Mr. Cook is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of the Bamboo section. He has been an employee of the First National Bank of Denver for many years, and we take from his letter a paragraph concerning our wonderful building and Loan Association which will be of general interest.

"In reading the statement of your Building & Loan Association I saw that you were connected with the institution. It is a splendid institution both from the standpoint of its owners and its patrons. The people of Watauga should be very proud of having this organization in their midst. It is the great means through which progress and development will result. For ten years I have been connected with the National City Company, the bond department of the National City Bank of New York, which is today the largest national bank in the world, having deposits in round numbers, of one billion three hundred millions. I handle the foreign exchange rates for the banks of Denver and Colorado and three adjoining states."

BE TRUE

No matter what the sorrows we may share,

And no matter what the burdens we may bear;

Let us learn the living art, well perform a worthy part,

With a true and noble heart do and dare!

Our Master wills each trial for our good,

He will help us to perform the tasks we should;

He will guide us all the way and be with us every day

And he'll be our shield and stay on the road!

Whatever then the work He offers you,

Ever strive with purpose high to carry through;

Every place that you may fill you may be a hero still;

Do your duty with a will, and be true! and be true!

—James Monroe Downum.

Famous Partnerships

Time & Again.

Lovem & Leavem.

Goodbyear & Callemup.

Letskiss & Forgetit.

Waypastmidnight & Wherehave-youbeen?

Hereitishnoon & Nodinner.

Young & Foolish.

Twins.

Inefficient

Upland: Does Jack make a good policeman?

Down: Shucks, no. He couldn't even arrest your attention.

Each Indian on the tribal roll of the Osage Indians was allowed \$2,300 with which to do his Christmas shopping.

DEAD CITY DISCOVERED BY FAMOUS RUSSIAN EXPLORER

Moscow, Russia, Feb. 25.—MOSCOW, gorillas and mandrills outnumber the human inhabitants of Tibet, Colonel Peter Kozloff, Russia's famous explorer, who discovered the dead city of Kharakota in a recent expedition, asserted here today.

When the expedition first arrived in Tibet, he said, tribesmen professed great friendship for its members, but after the Russians settled in their tents, the Tibetans made a surprise attack on them in the middle of the night with 450 armed horsemen.

Kozloff's sentinel gave warning to the sleeping explorers just in time and the Russians opened fire on the attackers, killing several. After a gun battle lasting an hour, the tribesmen fled to the hills, but not before they captured most of the expedition's rifles and ammunition.

"We traveled for weeks without seeing a single human being," the explorer said. He had trained a large, hideous, but extremely intelligent ape, which was made a member of the expedition.

Colonel Kozloff asserted that Tibet is covered with enormous yaks weighing 3,000 pounds whose skulls are so thick it is impossible to pierce them with ordinary bullets. Thousands of other animals roam the country and do not show the slightest fear when approached.

Colonel Kozloff discovered in Kookoonor Lake a mysterious sacred island, the only inhabitants of which are three Buddhist monks, whose wild appearance, large frames, hairy bodies and enormous shaggy heads gave them the appearance of stone age men. They never before saw a civilized man and fled at the sight of Kozloff and his associates.

In the Kharakota region Colonel Kozloff found enormous stone figures of women called by the natives "Evil Eyed Females," whose glance, they said, was sufficient to bring misfortune on all who approached them. Colonel Kozloff took one of these to Moscow to the immense relief of the Tibetans, who declared it would rid the country of much evil.

THE LEGISLATURE PRAYS

Almighty God, Lord of all governments, help us in the opening hours of this legislative session to realize the sanctity of politics.

Give us the insight and grant us the power to lift this business of government into an adventure that we may with reverence call the politics of God, because by it we shall seek to fashion the life of this commonwealth in the likeness of that City of God which has been the dream of saints and seers for unnumbered centuries.

Save us from the sins to which we shall be subtly tempted as the calls of parties and the cries of interests beat upon this seat of government.

Save us from thinking about the next election when we should be thinking about the next generation.

Save us from dealing in personalities when we should be dealing in principles.

Save us from thinking too much about the vote of majorities when virtue of measures.

Save us, in crucial hours of debate, take when we should be saying the things that are true.

Save us from indulging in catchwords when we should be searching for facts.

Save us from making arty an end in itself when we should be making it a means to an end.

May we have greater reverence for the truth than for the past. Help us to make martyr our servant rather than our master.

May we know that it profits us nothing to win elections if we lose our courage.

May we be worthy of the high calling of government. Amen.—Dr. Glenn Frank, Chaplain Wisconsin Legislature.

Members of a religious sect in Siberia reside underground from the age of forty till death. The cave dwellers call themselves "Subterranean Dwellers."

According to Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, noted British surgeon, fair-haired persons are more able to fight against disease than dark-haired ones.

The world's greatest disasters by fire were: London, 1666; Moscow, 1812; Chicago and Paris, both in 1871; Boston, 1872; Baltimore, 1904; San Francisco, 1906, and Salonica, 1917.

Oh, Oh, Irene!

Irene Green just seventeen,

Wore flimsy frocks of crepe de chine

And when she walked upon the scene,

More Irene than de chine was seen.

Read the red circular of D. J. Cottrell's closing out sale. Prices are amazing.

HIDDENITE MINE BOOSTED

(Satesville Landmark) Dr. Charles Palache, professor of mineralogy in Harvard University and recognized as one of the greatest authorities on minerals in this country, was here for two days this week the guest of Mr. William Colburn the manager of Hiddenite mine, who is making his home at the Vance Hotel.

Dr. Palache visited the mine, went over the specimens and was very much pleased. He made some bids on several specimens for the Harvard collection and also for the National Museum at Washington, D. C.

The distinguished Harvard mineralogist and his assistant took back with them numerous specimens of albitic minerals found in connection with Hiddenite, and after making a study of the specimens, will write an article giving the results of their investigation.

Within the past two weeks, Mr. Colburn states, hiddenite has been found in an entirely different form from the original. The new specimens discovered are not of the jewel quality, he states.

Dr. Palache was carried away with the fine weather which continued during his visit and he was greatly pleased with Stateville. He was also interested in the large herbarium of Wallace Brothers.

104-YEAR OLD MAN EX-SLAVE TO HICKORY FAMILY

Hickory Dale Record

George Washington Arnte, 104 years old is holding a revival this week at the Friendship church. Arnte is preaching tonight to his white folks and a section of the church is being reserved for them.

"Uncle George" is one of the most unique characters Hickory has seen in many years. He was born in Mecklenburg county as a slave to the well known Shipp family. And "Uncle George" is an aristocrat of the first water. After his services are completed here he is going to Greensboro for a short stay and then he is going to Raleigh where he hopes to see Miss Kate Shipp, one of the most prominent women in the educational life of the state.

The old colored preacher has traveled all over the world and back again. He says he speaks 27 foreign languages, but through it all his love for the "white folks" has remained the most treasured possession he has. He knows the history of some of North Carolina's most prominent families, and he talks of the gold rush in '49 with an intimacy that many of today talk of the World War.

Every citizen of Montpellier, France, claims that he is entitled to call himself a baron. In 1537 the Baron de Caravette, who lived in Montpellier, bequeathed his title and estate to the city. Hence, it is argued every child born in the city may adopt the title.

Principal crops growing in the United States during 1926 reached a total farm value of only \$7,892,114,000, as compared with \$3,949,321,000 in 1925.

Interested

Victim: "What has happened? Where am I?"

Doctor: "You have been seriously injured in an auto accident. But cheer up—you will recover."

Victim: "How much?"

Miss Flo's Corner

A Question Box for the Ladies

WHICH TYPE OF WOMAN ARE YOU?

There are many varieties of woman to be sure. But there are two outstanding types with which we are concerned today. The one who is calm, poised, and efficiently conducting the duties to which she has been assigned, and the other hurried, strained, rushing futilely about, accomplishing little more than wrinkles with her poor system of management.

Invariably the woman who has no sort of a system for her work is the woman who finds her days so taken up with work that she has no time for anything else—not a minute to read or to play. She is the woman, too, who is cross and irritable and so worn out by the time night comes that she is too tired to do anything but go to bed. Naturally, her looks must suffer.

Tell the average woman that you have heard of a new cream that will erase from her face all the lines of worry and she will never know a minute's rest until you have told her where it might be obtained. But tell a tired, nagging woman that she can prevent tiny lines from creeping into her face by adopting a system for her work, and she will laugh at you.

It may be bromide, nevertheless.

it is true that system wins success. The difference between the hurriers and the people who really accomplish big things and hold to youth and beauty is in the system established in the latter's lives. Every big woman who has reached success has done it by conserving her energy for the important things, wasting nothing on fruitless rushing about. Not that she excludes play. No indeed, she provides for that as a necessary part of her upkeep.

Begin your day the night before by getting a full quota of sleep. Get up in the morning and start the day right by first planning your work, that you will have time to read—time for friends—time for pleasure, and time for the observance of health and beauty rules; eating slowly, for one thing, relaxing the muscles of the eyes and the body occasionally during the course of a day's work, brushing the hair night and morning—all of which are very necessary in keeping alive the spirit of youth.

He Told the Truth

Mary: "So you turned him down." Nora: "Absolutely! He told me he was connected with the movies, and then I saw him driving a furniture van."

CAROLINA STORES

BLUE FRONT STORES

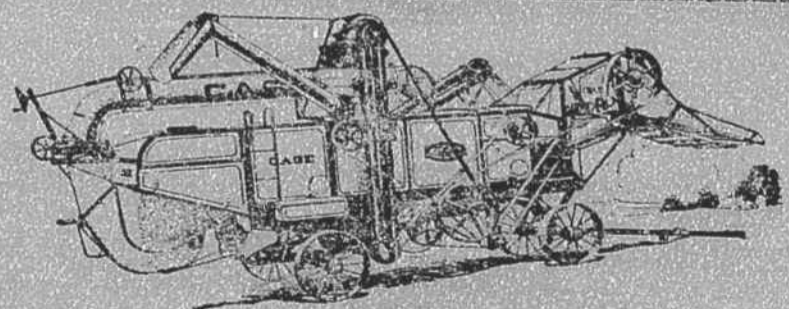
WE SAVE YOU MONEY

Because our prices appear unreasonably cheaper than others, do not think our merchandise is inferior. It is just the reverse. Quality is Our Very Watchword

- GRANULATED SUGAR 7 1-2c. BEST VEG. SHORTENING, 8 lb. pail 1.13 ZEB VANCE COFFEE—old and mellow 29 KRAUT "Carolina Maid" home made not shredded, 2 large cans 25c POTATOES 7 1-2 lbs. No. 1 stock 25c EVAP. PEACHES, Gold Bar quality, 16c OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, can 7c WELCH GRAPE JUICE, pint bottle 28c LARGE CELERY, crisp and tender 15c LARGE LETTUCE, large firm heads 15c

Carolina Stores Are Your Stores

BOONE, N. C. BLOWING ROCK, N. C.



We have just been appointed agents for the famous CASE Threshing Machines, also for the Rumley machines. If you are interested in a machine this year let us hear from you.

We have just opened a bargain counter in our store. Following are some of the specials this week:

- Brass-lined, well-polished pocket knives, each 69c (More than 100 patterns to pick from) Auto-Stop Safety Razors, \$1.00 value for 40c 1 lot of 10 qt. white enamel buckets and 14 qt. dish pans for \$1.00 with your choice of large wash pan, mixing bowl, Pudding pan or dipper with each purchase.

Watch this ad for new specials next week. Be sure to get your part of these goods at these prices.

FARMERS HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO., INC.